

Work at the Raymond shaft during the past week has progressed far more than was expected. It was thought a week ago yesterday morning that when the big pump got steadily at work, the 12th station, with good luck, would be cleared of water in about a week, but in this they have been agreeably surprised. At the 12th station, the water stood about 7 feet deep, decreasing slightly in the drift, which is run on a very slight raise. The pump was set steadily at work a week ago last night and in 16 hours the 12th station was pumped dry. An examination of the level then was made. It was found to be in good condition for 1,100 feet, at which point a cave in porphyry ground had occurred, blocking the drift and backing up the water. Within a few days the drift was cleaned and this cave removed, when 40 feet beyond another cave was encountered, the work of clearing which is now going on. This point is but a comparatively short distance from the Black Ledge, and the volume of water behind the present cave cannot exceed that which has already been removed. Water flows steadily over the cave and finds its way into the shaft. Three hours pumping a day at the slowest possible speed suffices to remove it and keep the station clear. We hope next week to be able to report that the Black Ledge is reached, and that explorations of it above water show it to be all that it has heretofore been represented.

Yuba.—The work at this mine for several weeks past has consisted of retimbering the shaft, and of enlarging and timbering up the Burke tunnel preparatory to extracting ore from the mine. The Yuba is to be worked through the Burke Tunnel which taps the shaft 340 feet from the surface, where a station has been put in. At present no development work is going on below. A line of track will run from the Burke Tunnel directly to the Reduction Works, and one handling of the ore only will be necessary.

The machinery at the Reduction Works was set in motion last week and found to run smoothly and satisfactorily. The Leaching department is expected to be in operation by next Wednesday. A. H. G. will leach the black ore now on the Raymond dump, of which there is about 2,000 tons. He has been experimenting and feels confident of working it successfully by the leaching process.

The well known San Jose House is again refitted as a hotel. The place has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom, and all the rooms handsomely refitted, furnished, etc. The place will be opened for business under the name of the Picche Hotel, on about the 10th inst., and is to be run under the careful supervision of Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Following is the list of officers installed at the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. No. 23, and who will serve during the ensuing term: S. H. Carman, J. P. G.; C. B. Ball, N. G.; E. Freudenthal, V. G.; F. W. Newton, R. Sec.; H. W. Turner, Treasurer; J. Nesbitt, D. D. G. M.; A. Adelman, W. J. G. Gelabert, I. G.

MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of White Pine Co. at Ely, is called for August 5, 1889, to take steps toward the formation of an Agricultural Association for district No. 7. Citizens of Esmeralda and Lincoln counties are invited to join in the movement.

In all probability we shall soon enjoy local Brewery Beer. It is rumored that Chas. Stein will soon open for the business, and it is also reported that Boas Weber is coming from Ely with apparatus to open in the same line.

A chance for somebody to make a little stake appears under the head "Reward" this week. See the advertisement in another column. The reward offered closely approaches the value of the bar.

J. R. Cook, of the Picche Meat Market, has bought out the business and fixtures of George Warren at the Union Market, and asks a continuance of patronage.

The Company boarding house at the Half Moon mine opened on the 1st inst. in charge of James Price and wife. Ten men are now employed there.

The rainy season has come at last and is welcomed by every body.

The P. C. Co., have let contracts for cordwood and charcoal.

FURNACE.—Grading for the site of the new smelter on the summit is about finished. Active work on the furnace stack is delayed from the failure of some of the foundation plates to arrive, while those portions least needed, such as slag pots, bullion moulds, etc., are already on the ground. The stack when erected will be 40 to 50 tons per day capacity. It is manufactured by the Colorado Iron Works of Denver, and will be fitted with all the latest improvements known to the business. The construction and operation of the stack will be under the direct supervision of Mr. August Werner who has successfully followed the business for many years. Mr. Werner of late years has taken out a number of Letters Patent on inventions made by him, several of which apply to smelters. The ball valve tuyere nozzles, and improved slag pots to be used at the furnace here are patented by him.

All interested in mining will read with interest the bill of Senator Wm. M. Stewart, published in this issue, which he proposes to submit at the next session of Congress. A bill somewhat similar was submitted by him last year, but failed to pass. The present bill is published at Senator Stewart's request. He desires to know the opinions of practical miners with regard to it and courts information to the end that if alterations are necessary they may be made and the bill when finally submitted, be practically irrefragable.

FOOD.—It rained heavily Wednesday afternoon and evening east of town. No rain fell at Raymond Valley, where D. I. mae's milk ranch is; but about 9 o'clock at night a roaring noise attracted attention, and a flood of water was found pouring down the canyon. A quantity of grain in the field, ready for hauling was destroyed, and the milk cellar flooded, in consequence of which Thursday's milk supply for town was short and customers were put on half rations. The flood of water is said to have been larger than is usual there during a spring freshet.

The Picche Con. Co. has bought from the Day S. M. Co. the waste dump at the Day mine. It will be used for fluxing ores here when the furnace begins running. The lime contained in it makes it very desirable for this purpose, besides which, with a little sorting, enough silver-bearing material can be found with it to more than pay the cost of hauling to the stacks.

The report of N. P. Dooley, State weather observer, for the past week is as follows:

July	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
26	108	61
27	108	51
28	108 5	47
29	103	59
30	103	79 5
31	109 5	63
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The Picche Meat Market, J. R. Cook proprietor, two doors below the RECORD office, opened for business last Monday morning. A dozen spring lambs were slaughtered and gratuitously distributed about town. We fell in for a share and found it to be a most welcome indeed.

W. J. Shivers, who left several weeks ago, has determined to make Salt Lake City his home for the present. He writes that he likes the place and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is enjoying better health than when he left here.

So far no clue has been found to the bar of bullion reported as lost from the Milford buck and a week ago last Wednesday. The disappearance of such a package, with the surrounding circumstances looks strange to say the least.

Hon. Geo. S. Sawyer left for Carson Wednesday on legal business connected with the Bond cases against this county and which are now on appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington.

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Improvements in real estate, principally manifested in the repairs of old buildings, continue.

This week's weather report shows some of the hottest weather ever experienced here.

The County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

W. S. Godbe and the family of Mr. A. Werner are due from Salt Lake next Wednesday.

Four weeks more and the Fall Term of the Picche public schools will commence.

STATE NEWS.

There were over 2,300 applicants for positions in the Carson Mint.

Mrs. Potts, under conviction in Esmeralda county for the murder of Miles Fauver, is said by the jail officers to be a "holy terror."

The experiment of growing hops in Carson and Esmeralda Valleys, Ormsby county, is to be made by California hop growers.

Roy Hebard, a nine-year-old boy, had both bones of the wrist of one of his arms broken by a recent fall at Winnemucca.

Israel Luce is looking for a location on the Carson river for a marble sawing mill to prepare for market the product of the Lugo county quarries.

Baptiste, a Portuguese convicted in Washoe county of selling whisky to Indians, has been landed in State Prison to serve a sentence of seven months.

On the first day of the coming State Fair there is to be an auction sale of all kinds of the best stock in the State. Entries for the auction sale will close September 1.

In accordance with Secretary Proctor's recommendation, President Harrison has issued a proclamation restoring the Fort McDermitt reservation to the public domain.

In the District Court at Carson on the 18th of July, Judge Ring sentenced Giuseppe Berni, for the killing of Clement Zambelli, last May, to 25 years at hard labor in the State Prison.

On the Klamath river, at the Captain Pope ranch, on July 14th, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stryker was bit n by a large rattlesnake on one of his feet. The foot commenced to swell, when Captain Pope placed his mouth to the wound and sucked out the poison, leaving the child's foot the color of the snake. The Captain became quite sick but soon recovered.

COAST NEWS.

The Hunt mine at Eva, Idaho, was sold last week for \$90,000.

Overcoats and wraps are required for comfort at nights at Sacramento. The Summer has been unusually cool.

A glacier was seen on the last trip of the Corna to Alaska that was one and one-half miles wide and 1,200 feet high.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado river is 298 miles long, and in some places the walls rises perpendicularly to a height of 6,000 feet above the water.

Monday George Lord surrendered the office of Sheriff of Nevada county, Cal., and George Dunster was sworn in, as a result of a six month's litigation for the place.

Yuma Sentinel: The great Mohawk canal is now completed, and the reclamation of 30,000 acres of the finest land in the world will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The Constitutional Convention of Montana, held last Tuesday, adopted a resolution with regard to office holders, specifying that they must reside two years in Montana.

A rattlesnake bit Arthur Kirster, aged 12 years, while he was at work in his father's vegetable garden near Anaheim, Thursday. Alcohol had no effect and the boy died next morning.

Analysis of black sand taken from the mouth of the C. quille river, Cape Blanco and Port Oxford, Oregon, show rich traces of gold and platinum. In some places the sand assays from \$10 to \$50 a ton.

Thirty miners have been set to work on the 1400 level of the Idaho mine at Gras Valley. They will be busy some time in clearing away the burned timbers and the debris caused by the late fire.

Tombstone Epitaph: The advent of the rainy season causes the common house fly in this vicinity to become so awfully friendly and familiar that an adhesive plaster falls off and hides itself in disgust.

Three school boys at Lompoc, Cal., put in their vacation by working a gold claim on the beach near Point Sal. They did not work more than eight hours a day for 24 days and the profits were eighty dollars a piece.

Bertha Kennedy of Puyallup, W. T., is insane. Her pet mania is to crawl inside of steam boilers. The only way to persuade her to go to Tacoma was by promising to show her larger boilers than she found in Puyallup.

Helena, Montana, is storing great hopes on the building there by Henry Villard of a magnificent hotel.

Seattle has 12 miles of cable road in operation.

COMMUNICATION.

PAHRANAGAT VALLEY, July 30, 1889.

Mr. Eliter: We were all sorry you didn't get down in time for the wedding as expected, for it kind of put a damper on the hal racket.

I know mother and the girls would have sacrificed anything they had, good clothes and all if you'd only lent us the fulgence of your presence to have taken the shine out of some of their neighbors. However everything went off pretty well, considering the nervousness of the proposed victims in the case. When it came to giving the bride away, dad done first rate, but after he said "I do" he had to wiper pretty loud to some "that had two or three more gals to give away at the same price," so some of the others caught on, and of course there was a general snicker, which kind of put Shorty out of countenance, and when he was agiving to put the ring on Sues finger he let it slip, and all hands kept a dodging to find it again. One or two were that polite a bowing, their heads came together and the heads a dodged for all the world like empty coconuts a cracking. At last the ceremony come to a conclusion, and all the male folk hugged the bride; whilst the women tackled Shorty, mother being first and Mary Jane next. I think Mary Jane felt pretty bad over the matter, but she and the other twin have lots of punk, and don't you forget it.

The balance of the afternoon was spent by the men in smoking, drinking Dixie wine and talking crap, and the women in the price of calico and scandal. I heard some of 'em a giving mother taddy cause you and yourn hadn't got down, but she stood 'em off as well as she could by stating that your last lady was cutting his teeth, or you could word. I don't know which, so they had to shut up and find something else to talk about.

As for the pork and bean, they went off like hot cakes, and if it had not been for the green truck I don't know what mother could have done to fill 'em all out on. When it came to the congratulations I got up and gave in my poem, which met with great applause, until it came to the unfortunate phosphorus, which caused a change from fair to foul weather, for Shorty was going to jump for me, when some one suggested that we'd better adjourn to the barn and finish the night with a good dance, which we did and it was kept up till ten o'clock and would have been going yet if the fellows with the mouth organs hadn't give out from too much Dixie. How every body got home, I haint heard yet. The chances was some of 'em landed in the slow to cool off on.

I haint again to send you the poem, as me and Shorty went to the wood shed on the subject and he changed one of my beautiful blue eyes to a black one, and skinned all the conceit out of me as to the poem's merits. Further more I found out that the bridegroom hadn't the sand to go further than Salt Lake where I suppose he'll give his wife a dip in Salt Lake brine and bring her back as quick as possible to fight grasshoppers off his ranche.

They can't get back any too soon to suit me, as I've got to get even with that Shorty though he be a brother-in-law. Darn his picture, and mine too for that matter; the way I look in the glass is frightful, and I'm afraid Mary'll through off on me if I don't do something deeper, which, Mr. Eliter, yours truly is going to do or bust.

Bill Smithers.

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